GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
CHEMICALS AND FERTILIZERS
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RECOVERY OF SUBSIDY FROM MANUFACTURERS
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Will the Minister of CHEMICALS AND FERTILIZERS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the fertilizer manufacturers which produced non-standard fertilizers were not entitled to get subsidy from the Government;

(b) if so, the number of cases came to the notice of the Government in which subsidy has been claimed by the manufacturers from the Government wrongly alongwith the amount claimed during each of the last three years; and

(c) the steps taken to recover the subsidy from those manufacturers?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF CHEMICALS AND FERTILIZERS (SHRI SATYA BRATA MOOKHERJEE)

(a): Non- standard fertilizers are not entitled for payment of subsidy/concession.

(b) to (c): The details regarding number of cases of non-standard indigenous urea and amount recovered by the office of Fertilizer Industry Coordination Committee (FICC), under the administrative control of the Department of Fertilizers, are as under:

Year	Number of cases received in the Office of FICC	Amount recovered (Rs. in crore)
1997-98	61	3.90
1998-99	72	3.38
1999-2000	47	2.02

In respect of decontrolled phosphatic and potassic fertilizers, the details regarding amount of concession deducted from the claims of manufacturers/importers for sub- standard decontrolled fertilizers are as under:

Year	Rs in crore
1997-98	1.68
1998-99	3.85
1999-2000	2.51

On receipt of cases of non-standard fertilizers from State Governments throughthe Department of Agriculture and Cooperation, requisite amount of subsidy/concession is recovered from the claims of manufacturers/ importers of fertilizers.